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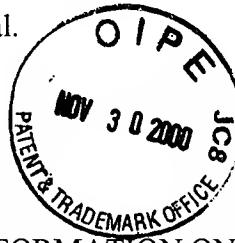
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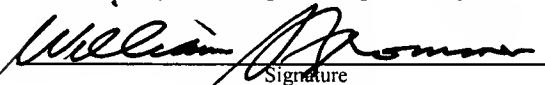


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REQUEST FOR MISSING REFERENCE

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for the Patent Office to furnish applicants' representative with a copy of the Strauss et al. reference. We do not have any other means for identifying this reference because the Examiner did not provide any.

In the Office Action mailed November 16, 2000, Strauss et al. was listed at page 14 as one of the prior art references made of record and not relied upon. Accordingly, so that applicants' representative can best appreciate the relevance of the Strauss reference, it is

requested that a copy thereof be furnished; and that the term set by the Office Action of November 16, 2000 be reset with the mailing of such missing reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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